(*f*) Whether they are also prepared to put up "Notice Boards" stating therein clearly that the witness sheds are meant for persons that attend courts and other business?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—43. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes; once.

(*d*) The District Magistrate of Bangalore has warned the Police not to monopolise the witness sheds.

(*e*) It is reported that there was no illtreatment. The Police have however been warned.

(*f*) This seems to be unnecessary, as the witness sheds are not used for any purpose other than that for which they are intended.

MR. B. L. BYANNA (Bangalore City Municipality).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table:—

(*a*) The names of the officers that have been granted Government loans for special and foreign studies from 1910 up to date?

(*b*) The date of the application of the officers concerned, the date of grant to them and also the date of payment of loan?

(*c*) The amount granted to each of them?

(*d*) The time prayed for by each of the said officers for repaying the loan?

(*e*) The time granted by the Government for repayment of the said loans?

(*f*) The amount of principal and interest repaid by each of the said officers and also their dates, if possible?

(*g*) The amount of principal and interest still due from each of them?

(*h*) Wherther any amounts have been written off in this connection?

(*i*) The names of those officers whose accounts have been thus written off and the dates of such adjustments, if possible?

(*j*) The names of those officers from whom the Government intend recovering the said loans?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—44. (*a*) The system of granting loans for special and foreign studies was instituted in 1914 and the names of officers who were granted loans from that year are given in Column 1 of the statement placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix T.)

(*b*) The dates of the applications from the officers concerned are not readily available but ordinarily such applications are required to be made between 1st June and 31st July, each year.

The date of sanction of the loan to each officer is given in Column 2 of the statement. (*Vide* Appendix T.)

(*c*) *Vide* Column 3 of the statement. (*Vide* Appendix T.)

(*d*) and (*e*) Applications are made under the rules issued with Government Order No. 763-830—Edn. 400-13-1, dated 22nd October 1914, which require that the loans shall become repayable without interest ordinarily in five and, in any case, not more than 10 yearly instalments after the completion of the training for which the loan was granted.

(*f*) The loan is without interest. The amount repaid is shown in Column 5 of the statement. (*Vide* Appendix T.) The dates of payment are not readily ascertainable.

(*g*) *Vide* Column 6 of the statement. (*Vide* Appendix T.)

(*h*) *Vide* Column 4 of the statement. (*Vide* Appendix T.)

(*i*) *Vide* Columns 4 and 6. (*Vide* Appendix T.) The dates of adjustments are not readily ascertainable.

(*j*) All the outstanding loans are intended to be recovered.

MR. KENGERI NAGANNA SETTI (Minority Interest, Bangalore City).—

Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that in some parts of the State, the Police have been preventing some communities from going in procession accompanied by music in public streets during festivals and other occasions ?

(*b*) Whether they will issue suitable orders so that all subjects of the State without any communal distinctions can take processions with music on the King's highways without let or hindrance ?